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In re Patent Application

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to a July 2, 2003, Office Action received in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action was due October 2, 2003. A two-month extension of time is being requested concurrently. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.